

CLAIMS:

1. A water-soluble beverage powder comprising
  - a) a coffee component
  - b) alcohol-containing granules, wherein the alcohol-containing granules have  
5 an alcohol-content of 5 to 40% by weight.
  - c) a creamer, and
  - d) a sweetening agent.
2. A water soluble beverage powder according to claim 1 wherein the coffee powder is instant coffee and/or coffee substitute.
- 10 3. A water soluble beverage powder according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the amount of alcohol in the water soluble beverage powder is in the range of from 5-10% by weight.
4. A water soluble beverage powder according to any of the claims 1 to 3 wherein the creamer comprises glucose syrup and vegetable fat.
- 15 5. A water soluble beverage powder according to any of the claims 1 to 4 wherein the sweetening agent is sugar and/or glucose
6. Food product containing sugar, glucose, glucose syrup, alcohol, instant coffee, coffee substitute, vegetable fat, milk protein, stabilizer and emulsifier and flavors, characterized in that it contains from 34 to 38 wt.% sugar, from 23 to 26  
20 wt.% glucose, from 13 to 16 wt.%, glucose syrup, from 6 to 7 wt.% alcohol, from 2 to 4 wt% instant coffee, from 4 to 6 wt.% coffee substitute, from 6 to 8 wt.% vegetable fat, from 0.5 to 1 wt.% milk protein, from 0.4 to 0.5 wt.% E-340 (ii) stabilizer, from 0.5 to 1 wt.% E-471 emulsifier and from 0.1 to 0.3 wt.% flavor and color agents.

7. Food product containing sugar, glucose, glucose syrup, alcohol, instant coffee, coffee substitute, vegetable fat, milk protein, stabilizer and emulsifier and flavors, characterized in that it contains from 32 to 38 wt.% sugar, from 23 to 26 wt.% glucose, from 13 to 16 wt.%, glucose syrup, from 6 to 9 wt.% alcohol, from 4 to 10 wt.% instant coffee, from 1 to 5 wt.% coffee substitute, from 6 to 9 wt. % vegetable fat, from 0.5 to 1 wt.% milk protein, from 0.4 to 0.5 wt.% E-340 (ii) stabiliser, from 0.5 to 1 wt. % E-471 emulsifier and from 0.1 to 0.3 wt.% flavor and color agents.

8. A process for the preparation of (i) a water soluble beverage powder according to any of claims 1-5 or (ii) a food product according to any of claims 6-7 comprising the step of mixing

- a) a coffee component,
- b) alcohol-containing granules, wherein the alcohol-containing granules have an alcohol-content of 5 to 40% by weight.
- c) a creamer,
- d) a sweetening agent.

9. Ready-to-drink coffee flavored beverage which can be obtained by dissolving (i) a water soluble beverage powder according to any of claims 1-5 or (ii) a food product according to any of claims 6-7 in water.

10. Ready-to-drink coffee flavored beverage according to claim 9, wherein the concentration of alcohol is less than 1 vol.%.

11. Use of alcohol-containing granules for producing a ready-to-drink coffee flavored beverage which (i) comprises an amount of alcohol and (ii) provides a taste sensation and/or physiological effects otherwise effected by beverages containing larger amounts of alcohol.